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In re Application of:) Application Division
 SAWAJIRI, Yukio) ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS
 Serial No. 10/032,326) Washington, D.C.
 Filing Date: 12/31/2001) Confirmation No. 4583
 For: STRIKER OF VEHICLE DOOR LATCH DEVICE) March 25, 2002

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LATE SUBMISSION OF FILING FEE AND/OR DECLARATION
 FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Sir:

The present communication is in response to the "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION..." dated, January 24, 2002.

- [XX] Attached hereto is an executed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63, identifying the present application by title, filing date, and priority information.
- [] Attached hereto is an executed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63, identifying the present application by title, serial number, filing date and priority information, and to which is attached a duplicate copy of the application as filed.
- [] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- [] Preliminary Amendment and Statements in Support of Filing and Submissions in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. '1.821-1.825.
- [] Sequence Listing (hardcopy), and computer-readable form of Sequence Listing.
- [XX] A certified copy of Japan priority document no. 2000-404955, filed 30 December 2000, is also attached. Priority is claimed.
- [XX] An Information Disclosure Statement with 08A-1449 and 1 references is also attached.

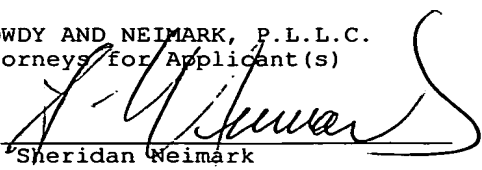
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BASIC FEE					\$ 370.00	OR		\$740.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	- 20			X 9 =	\$		X 18 =	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	2- 3			X 42 =	\$		X 84 =	\$
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED				+ 135 =	\$		+ 270 =	\$
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- [] Surcharge for late filing of English translation \$ 130.00
- [XX] Late filing of Declaration surcharge in the amount of:
 Small Entity [] \$65.00 Other than Small Entity [XX] \$130.00
- [] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).
- The appropriate fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is calculated as shown below:
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| [] Third - \$ 460.00 | [] Third - \$ 920.00 |
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- [XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:
 If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.
- [] Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed to cover the above fees.
- [XX] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, authorizing payment in the amount of \$870.00 is enclosed to cover the fees.
- [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR 1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR 1.18.

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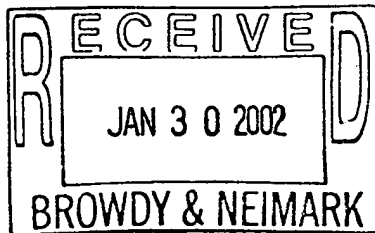


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Filing Date Granted

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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